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SUBJECT: DUTCH IMPORT LICENSES ON CERTAIN TEXTILE ITEMS (CLOTHING)

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1. ECON/COML COUSELOR MET JUNE 6 WITH AMERICAN DESK OFFICER SCHEPMAN AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICIALS AND URGED THAT GON MAKE CLEAR ITS RESOLVE TO AVOID ANY STEPS TOWARD DIRECT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILES OUTSIDE THE PROVISIONS OF THE MFA. GON OFFICIALS DEFENDED THEIR LICENSING ACTION TO OBTAIN ACCURATE UP-TO-DATE IMPORT DATA ON CHEAP IMPORTS AS ESSENTIAL RESPONSE TO PLEAS OF DEPRESSED DUTCH TEXTILE INDUSTRY. GON OFFICIALS INSISTED THAT EC WOULD NEVER APPROVE DIRECT RESTRICTIONS EVEN IF GON WERE TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST WHICH WOULD BE HIGHLY UNLIKELY.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT--WE PLAN TO WATCH THIS ISSUE CLOSELY

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AND WILL FIND ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WHEN DISCUSSING MTN

AND OTHER TRADE MATTERS TO UNDERLINE USG CONCERN. IN MEANTIME,
DUTCH PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE ALARMED AT INCREASING COST OF
LIVING AND HAVE BEGUN TO CRITICIZE THEIR OWN TEXTILE INDUSTRY
AND RETAILERS FOR HIGHER PRICES ON SUMMER CLOTHING AND THIS
MAY HELP TO COUNTERBALANCE SOME OF PRESSURE ON GON FROM
DUTCH TEXTILE INDUSTRY.
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